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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

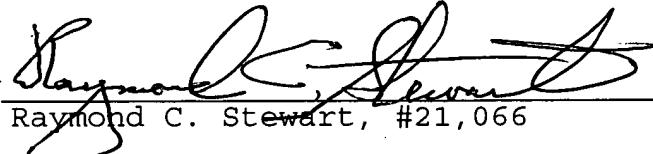
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated July 1, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-35 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-32, drawn to formulas I and II, are classified in class 558, subclass 70;

Group II, claims 33 and 34, drawn to formula III, are classified in class 560, subclass 116.